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FRYER, BOILER AND STEAMER COOKING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

New patent application including 24 pages of text (including claims and abstract) and 6 sheets of drawings.

Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

This application claims the benefits of Provisional Application No. 60/251,851 filed December 8, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

This application is being filed without declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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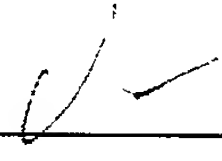
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